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Judge William B. Napton House
Nelson vicinity
Saline County
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

JUDGE WILLIAM B. NAPTON HOUSE

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Location: Nelson vicinity, Saline County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built 1841. Torn down ca. 1920.

Local tradition claims that this house was copied from an old English hunting lodge. The design is obviously unusual for Missouri of this date. The frame building to the left was added later and contained the kitchen and the bedrooms. The dining rooms was in the older brick portion.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.

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